CALL FOR PARTICIPATION
REVIEW OF NON-INVASIVE PRENATAL TESTING

WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY?
Health Quality Ontario is currently reviewing Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT). The purpose is to understand whether this screening test should be more broadly funded in Ontario. An important part of this review is to make sure a variety of perspectives and experiences are taken into account.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?
We are looking to speak to people with any of the following perspectives and experiences:

- People who accessed NIPT during a pregnancy and received a positive screening result
- People who received a false positive or false negative result from NIPT
- People who didn't access NIPT in pregnancy but would have liked to
- People with other personal experience relevant to NIPT who have views to share

At this time we are also seeking to speak with parents of children who have or had a condition screened for with NIPT—you do not need to have experience with NIPT to participate. We will ask you about your experience with an affected pregnancy and/or having an infant or child with this condition and your thoughts on public funding of a new prenatal test.

- Trisomy 13 or Trisomy 18
- Prader Willi syndrome, Angelman syndrome, 1p36 deletion syndrome, Cri-du-chat syndrome or Jacob’s syndrome.
- Klinefelter Syndrome or Triple X syndrome.

WHY GET INVOLVED?
This review will result in a recommendation to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care about the public funding of Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing. The views, values, and experiences of people affected by this technology are a really important source of information that will help with the development of a recommendation.

If you are interested in participating, please click here: http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4026453/NIPT-Health-Technology-Assessment

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

- 20-60 minutes of your time for a phone interview (or online survey if that is your preference)
- Willingness to share your story

We are hoping to conduct interviews through the end of February 2018. If you are interested in sharing your story or have any questions about this opportunity, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

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CONFIDENTIALITY
All information you share will be kept confidential and your privacy will be protected except as required by law. The results of this review will be published, however no identifying information will be released or published. Any records containing information from your interview will be stored securely until project completion. After the project completion, the records will be destroyed.